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The Secretary-General has received the following communication from the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, and has the honour to transmit it to the Committee:

"... As my earlier cable will have informed you, I regret that it has not been possible to ensure Headquarters representation on this occasion.

"I shall draw the forthcoming Fifteenth Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the Preamble of which refers expressly to 'freedom from want', to the special attention of our Freedom from Hunger Campaign committees and of the non-governmental organizations supporting this campaign, asking them to give full support to the United Nations associations and others interested in the celebration of this anniversary. In addition a number of initiatives undertaken during the forthcoming World Freedom from Hunger Week, centred on 21 March 1963, might provide the basis for commemorations of the Fifteenth Anniversary. Full information on these initiatives is already being sent and a report will be forwarded to the United Nations following the Week's observance."